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Bulletin of Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. pertaining to W.E.R.S.
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Friday November 12, 1943 beginning at 8:00 P.M. you are asked to attend a meeting on the 3rd floor of Fire Headquarters at Alabama and New York Streets at which time a presentation of the newly appointed WERS program committee will be given. Some of the highlights of their plans follow:

The WERS program committee has agreed that at the present time there is need of several types of nets to take care of such additional needs of radio communication as would be presented by fires, floods, or tornados. Furthur, that as an aid to practice in procedure and actual operation that simulated problems be planned and certain test periods be used to solve those issues that would be raised by such a real or probable happening.

Their work on this subject has progressed to the point where it is necessary that we know who and how much equipment is available, the best time for the test, etc. At the above meeting the committee will outline its plan, tell about possible sealed orders to be issued before test periods and give the preliminary instruction necessary to bring about a smooth working net for the various catastrophes that might befall Indianapolis and Marion County.

Maybe your interest has waned in the past but now is the time to pick up and get into a real WERS network that will keep the operators on their toes in solving problems such as gave the big kick to ham radio prior to Pearl Harbor.

At the same meeting a plan will be offered to the club whereby Eagle Scouts desiring radio experience and instruction will be appointed by their respective scout masters on the basis of merit to serve WERS operators as log clerks and assistant operators. The operator in turn will give instruction to the scout which will enable him to become a licensed operator and thus serve as a full fledged licensed alternate. This plan has many interesting possibilities that can be of mutual benefit.

As has been stated before it is necessary that everyone be at this meeting to get these programs under way and operating as they should. It is up to us to keep the activity alive so that we will have a good presentation when our license comes up for renewal in December. With this concrete plan of operations it is now up to us to make full use of our WERS. Let's be there to learn the details. Friday, Nov. 12, 1943, 8:00 P.M. at the club room, 3rd floor Fire Headquarters, New York and Alabama Streets.